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10 June 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, NFIB

FROM: Executive Assistant to the DDCI

SUBJECT: Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)

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As you can see, the DCI decided on [Redacted] Chairman of
JAEIC. He also has decided to name the DIA member, [Redacted], as Vice
Chairman. Would you please get out an appropriate notice to NFIB members
to this effect.

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cc: DCI

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: Executive Assistant to the DDCI

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A copy was provided to the Executive Secretary of the NFIB to get out a notice. FYI: A decision was also made to name DIA member, [REDACTED], as Vice Chairman.



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2 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Richard J. Kerr
Associate Deputy Director for IntelligenceSUBJECT: Nomination of []
Chairman, JAEIC

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1. I hereby nominate [] for Chairman, JAEIC.

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2. [] is currently the Deputy Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, and the CIA member of JAEIC. [] has a PhD in solid state physics from the University of Arizona. He has been intimately involved in nuclear intelligence matters since joining the Agency in 1970, first as a nuclear weapons analyst and later as Chief, Nuclear Weapons Branch. He has had rotational assignments in S&T intelligence matters as Chief, Planning Staff, ORD (1975); [] and as the OSWR assignee to the President's Science Advisor (1982).

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3. [] in-depth knowledge of the nuclear intelligence community is equalled by his exceptionally strong management skills, ability to deal effectively with foreign intelligence liaison, and keen appreciation of technical collection and HUMINT collection opportunities/limitations. He would be an ideal chairman for JAEIC during this crucial period.

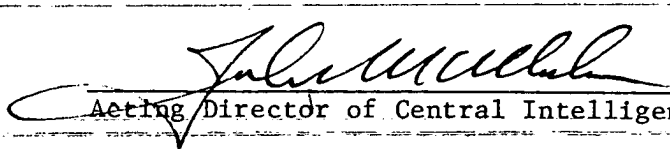
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APPROVED: DCI has decided

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Acting Director of Central Intelligence6/10/85
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SUBJECT: Nomination of [] Chairman, JAEIC

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2 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

[redacted]
Director of Scientific and Weapons ResearchSUBJECT: Chairmanship of the Joint Atomic Energy
Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)

1. In principle, we favor sharing the responsibility for providing chairmen for all the NFIB committees, including JAEIC. However, there are certain practical considerations that argue strongly against relinquishing the JAEIC Chairmanship at this time.

[redacted]
[redacted] I believe that the committee's responsibility for providing independent judgments on this and other controversial nuclear intelligence issues requires CIA leadership.

3. As you know, Community perceptions of JAEIC's leadership and overall effectiveness have not been very positive in recent years. The problems are threefold: substance [redacted] structure (unwieldy Working Group arrangements); and style (leadership reluctance in assigning priorities and setting deadlines). We have been working on a plan for addressing all of these deficiencies, and have obtained DIA and DOE concurrence on the general strategy.

4. We have the right strategy, and we have the dynamic leadership necessary for its implementation. [redacted] is thoroughly familiar with the strengths and weaknesses of JAEIC, by virtue of his fourteen years in the nuclear intelligence community. More importantly, the committee members and alternates respect his leadership style, in contrast to the previous situation.

5. The JAEIC, of course, is not a CIA entity. In order to ensure wider Community participation in the committee's substantive activities, our plan for revitalizing JAEIC emphasizes improvements in the Working Group structure-- [redacted] and periodic rotation of Working Group chairmen. In this way, we can draw on the expertise and leadership capabilities available in the rest of the nuclear intelligence community. Finally, we envision a non-CIA Vice Chairman, probably the current DIA member.

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SUBJECT: Chairmanship of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence
Committee (JAEIC)

6. Although the DCI's Nuclear Intelligence Panel is not a JAEIC responsibility per se, I believe strongly that there should be more interaction between the NIP subpanels and the JAEIC Working Groups in identifying issues worthy of NIP review. However, the NIP as presently constituted is far too large a group, and needs to be restructured and revitalized. If CIA retains leadership of JAEIC, we would be better able to carry out this restructuring and revitalizing of the NIP.

7. In sum, as I said in the first paragraph, we are not averse to having another Agency chair JAEIC, but not right now. JAEIC is in shambles, and we need to straighten it out before passing it on. (ALL SECRET)

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